

LI.—*Some new Species of Lamellicorn Beetles from Brazil.* By GILBERT J. ARROW.

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THE beetles here described formed part of the collection made by Mr. W. M. Mann, partly in conjunction with Mr. C. F. Baker, during the Stanford Expedition to Brazil in 1911, under the direction of Dr. J. C. Branner. They were taken partly on the line of the Madeira-Mamore Railroad (Rio Madeira) in the State of Matto Grosso and partly at Ceara, Natal, and Parahyba on the coast of the north-eastern corner of Brazil.

*COPRINÆ.*

*Canthon felix*, sp. n.

Minutus, late rotundatus, nigro-æneus, capite antice, prothoracis lateribus, elytrorum humeris (aut lateribus totis) parteque tertia posteriori, pedibus et abdomine læte flavis; capite plano, æqualiter punctato, antice 4-dentato, dentibus internis longioribus; prothorace undique minute punctato, haud basi marginato, lateribus arcuatis, ante medium vix angulatis, angulis posticis obtusis; elytris profunde simpliciter striatis, interstitiis minute punctatis et setosis; pygidio corporeque subtus lævibus, minute punctatis; tibiis anticis fortiter 3-dentatis, minute serratis.

Long. 4-4.5 mm.; lat. 3 mm.

*Hab.* E. BRAZIL: Pernambuco, Ceara (Baturite Mts., Maranguape Mts.), Para, Santarem, Rio Janeiro.

This widely distributed little species is easily recognized by its bright orange markings upon the front part of the clypeus, the sides of the prothorax (the hind angles usually excepted), the shoulders of the elytra and their posterior part, the last forming an angular patch extending along a third of the suture, rising at the sides to beyond the middle, and sometimes coalescing with the large shoulder-patch. The legs and abdomen are also orange in colour.

*C. xanthurus*, Bl., appears to be a nearly related species, but Mr. Lesne, who has kindly compared the type with a specimen of the present species, tells me that the pronotum is less strongly punctured and the elytra not punctured at all, and the yellow marking is confined to a slight tinge at the extreme apex of the body.